

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: South Peninsula Hospital****Federal Tax ID: 92-0037099****Project Title:**

South Peninsula Hospital - Hospital Cell Phone Repeater Antenna

State Funding Requested: \$ 10,225**House District: 35 - R**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The \$10,225 will be combined with local funding to provide a cellular telephone repeater antenna system in South Peninsula Hospital to allow physicians to receive emergency or urgent phone calls both inside and outside the hospital.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$15,225**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$5,000	FY2008				
Total	\$5,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project will provide a cellular telephone repeater antenna system for the entire hospital that will allow physicians to receive emergency or urgent phone calls from outside the hospital as well as allowing hospital staff to locate the physicians in the hospital.

At this time there are dead spots in the hospital. The reinforced concrete ceilings, floors, and exterior walls and the steel stud interior walls of the hospital interfere with cell phone reception in many parts of the hospital. There is a paging system in the hospital. However, it does not reach all areas of the hospital, therefore, in order to reach the doctors the hospital staff must find them.

The cost of the project includes engineering design, equipment and installation and will address the needs in the existing building as well as the addition to be constructed in Phase II of the construction project.

Project Timeline:

Once funds are received a survey will be done then the antenna purchased and installed.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

South Peninsula Hospital, Inc.

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Charles C. Franz

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

YEAR 2008 STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

SOUTH KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA

Funding Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Project Name: Hospital Cell Phone Repeater Antenna

**Project
Priority
Ranking: 2**

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Local Match (if any) and Source: \$5,000

Service Area Capital Equipment Funds

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Election Districts: Senate District: R
House District: 35

How has the community shown support for this project? (Volunteerism, money, resolutions, etc.)

The South Peninsula Hospital Medical Staff requested this project to improve their ability to respond to other providers and the medical needs of their patients. The Board of Directors of South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. supported the request and forwarded it to the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board with a recommendation that it be forwarded to the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the City of Homer for inclusion on the priority lists.

What steps have been taken to date to get this project going?

A potential vendor was contacted to obtain the project estimate and the concept was presented to the Service Area Board for approval.

How did the Service Area select this project as a funding priority? (Community meeting, survey, etc.)

This project was recommended by the hospital's management and selected by the Service Area Board because maintaining clear consistent communication support for the medical staff is an important factor in providing safe, timely medical care for our patients.

**If you conducted a community meeting, how was it advertised?
When and where was the meeting held?**

The meetings of the Board of Directors of South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. and the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board are open to the public and are advertised in the local newspapers and on the local radio stations. The agenda is posted in various public locations to encourage interested parties to participate.

Who attended (List specific groups such as community council, APC, general public, etc.)

A representative of the medical staff, several hospital employees and the board members.

Who owns the property and what is the status of the land for the project?

The Kenai Peninsula Borough owns the building in which the cell phone antenna system will be installed. The land belongs to the City of Homer and is leased to the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Who will own the project or facility?

The Kenai Peninsula Borough will own the building until the lease expires in 2105 at which time ownership will revert to the City of Homer unless the lease is extended.

How will the project be constructed or accomplished?

The cell phone antenna system will be designed by the vendor's engineers following a site visit to assess the needs. When designed and installed by the vendor's engineers, the system is guaranteed to perform as described.

Who will operate and/or maintain the project or facility?

The cell phone antenna system will be operated and maintained by South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. as a part of the management of the hospital and associated facilities under contract with the Kenai Peninsula Borough.